GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DISINVESTMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISINVESTMENT OF ITDC HOTELS
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to sell eight Indian Tourism Development Corporation Hotels in Delhi including Ashok Hotel, to private sector;

(b) if so, whether eighteen other ITDC hotels in various States are also being sold to the private sector;

(c) if so, whether the Government have already issued expression of intent for lease-cum-management contract for Ashok Hotel, New Delhi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (d) Accepting the recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission, the Government has decided to disinvest all the 26 hotels of Indian Tourism Development Corporation, in the following manner:

1. The four hotels, namely, Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, Hotel Samrat, New Delhi,Bangalore Ashok, Bangalore and Hotel Lalitha Maha Palace, Mysore on lease-cum-management basis; and

2. The other 22 hotels on sale basis.

Expressions of Interest have already been invited for 17 hotels, namely, Ashok Hotel, New Delhi, Hotel Samrat, New Delhi, Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi, Hotel Indraprastha, New Delhi, Qutab Hotel, New Delhi, Hotel Janpath, New Delhi, Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi,Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur and Hotel Varanasi Ashok, Varnasi.Bangalore Ashok, Bangalore, Hotel Agra Ashok, Agra, Hotel Madurai Ashok, Madurai, Hotel Manali Ashok, Manali, Hotel Bodhgaya Ashok, Bodhgaya, Hotel Hassar Ashok, Hassan, Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort, Mamallapuram,